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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT ON NAVIGATIONAL STATION FOR REUNION

1. HINDUSTAN TIMES REPORTED TODAY THAT THE US HAD  
PLANS TO BUILD "ANOTHER US BASE" IN THE INDIAN OCEAN,  
THIS ONE A NAVIGATIONAL AID STATION ON THE ISLAND OF  
REUNION. THE STORY SAID A FRENCH CABINET MEETING CHAIRED  
BY INTERIM PRESIDENT ALAIN POHER HAD GIVEN APPROVAL TO  
THE PROJECT ON APRIL 17

2. AS LONG AS WE AREN'T PLANNING TO STATION MORE THAN OUR  
USUAL FEW SQUADRONS OF B-52'S OR F-111'S OR A CARRIER  
TASK FORCE THERE, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO KEEP THE INDIANS  
IN CHECK, BUT CAN'T WE BE TOLD ABOUT THESE THINGS  
IN ADVANCE? WHAT, IF ANYTHING, IS GOING ON?  
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